

Appl. No. 10/025,059
Docket No. 8819
Amdt. dated May 28, 2008
Reply to Office Action mailed on April 8, 2008
Customer No. 27752

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

REMARKS

Applicants' thank Examiner Kidwell for her time spent interviewing this application on March 31, 2008.

Claim Status

Claims 42-52 and 71-79 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 20-41 and 53-70 were cancelled and Claim 71 was amended in the Examiner's Amendment of March 8, 2008.

Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. A provisional election with traverse was made via telephone on March 25, 2008 to prosecute the invention of Group III. This hereby confirms the election to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Invention III. This election is made without traverse. Claims 42-52 and 71-79 are drawn to this invention.

Claims 20-41 and 53-70 were cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment of March 8, 2008, as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Conclusion

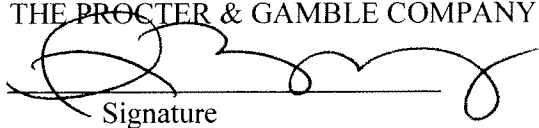
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request passage of the allowed claims to issue.

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